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prē·des'tine, *v.t.*; predestined, *pt., pp.*; predestining, *ppr.* [L. *prædestinare*; *præ*, before, and *destinare*, to appoint.] to destine or decree beforehand; to foreordain.

prē·dē·tēr'mi·nà·ble, *a.* capable of being determined beforehand.

prē·dē·tēr'mi·nāte, *a.* predetermined; as, the *predeterminate* counsel of God.

prē·dē·tēr·mi·nā'tion, *n.* a predetermining or being predetermined.

prē·dē·tēr'mine, *v.t.*; predetermined, *pt., pp.*; predetermining, *ppr.* [LL. *prædeterminare*; L. *præ*, before, and *determinare*, to bound, limit.]

1. to determine, decide, or decree beforehand.

2. to give a tendency to or impel beforehand; to prejudice.

prē·dē·tēr'mine, *v.i.* to settle or determine beforehand.

prē"dē·tēr'min·ēr, *n.* one who predetermines.

prē"dē·tēr'min·işm, *n.* the doctrine that individual development is predetermined by heredity.

prē·dē·vōte', *a.* predevoted; of or pertaining to devotion assigned or given beforehand.

prē·dē·vōte', *v.t.* 1. to foreordain.

2. to devote to beforehand.

prē'di·ăl, *a.* same as *praedial*.

prē·dī·as·tol'iç, *a.* in physiology, preceding the expansion of the heart.

pred"i·çà·bil'i·ty, *n.* the state or quality of being predicable, or capable of being affirmed.

pred'i·çà·ble, *a.* [Fr. *prédicable*; L. *prædicabilis*, from *prædicare*, to proclaim.] that can be predicated.

pred'i·çà·ble, *n.* 1. something predicable.

2. in logic, any of the several sorts of predicate that can be used of a subject: genus, species, difference, property, and accident are the five Aristotelian predicables.

pred'i·çà·bly, *adv.* in a predicable manner.

prē·diç'à·ment, *n.* [LL. *prædicamentum*, from L. *prædicare*, to proclaim.]

1. in Aristotelian logic, same as *category*.

2. a condition or situation, especially one that is dangerous, unpleasant, embarrassing, or, sometimes, comical.

Syn.—category, contingency, condition, conjuncture, event, plight, situation.

prē·diç·à·men'tăl, *a.* of, or having the nature of, a predicament.

pred'i·çănt, *a.* [L. *prædicans*, ppr. of *prædicare*, to proclaim.] predicating; proclaiming; preaching.

pred'i·çănt, *n.* one who predicates, affirms, or preaches; a preacher; a preaching friar.

pred'i·çāte, *v.t.*; predicated, *pt., pp.*; predicating, *ppr.* [L. *prædicatus*, pp. of *prædicare*, to proclaim; *præ*, before, and *dicere*, to say.]

1. to proclaim; preach; declare; affirm. [Rare.]

2. to affirm as a quality, attribute, or property of a person or thing; as, let us *predicate* greenness of grass.

3. to involve as a connotation; to imply; as, grass *predicates* greenness.

4. to affirm or base upon facts, arguments, conditions, etc.

pred'i·çāte, *v.i.* to make an affirmation or statement.

pred'i·çāte, *n.* 1. in logic, that which is affirmed or denied about the subject of a proposition. In these propositions, "paper is white," "ink is not white," whiteness is the *predicate* affirmed of paper and denied of ink.

2. in grammar, the word or words that make a statement about the subject of a clause or sentence: a predicate may be: (a) a verb of complete meaning; as, the wind *blows*; (b) a verb and its adverbial modifier; as, the wind *blows from the east*; (c) a transitive verb and its object; as, John *threw the ball*; (d) a linking verb and its complement; as, the grass *is green*, grass *is a plant*.

3. an appellation or title that asserts or affirms something.

pred'i·çāte, *a.* 1. predicated.

2. in grammar, of, having the nature of, or involved in a predicate; as, a *predicate* noun.

pred·i·çā'tion, *n.* [L. *prædicatio*.]

1. a predicating or being predicated.

2. a predicate.

pred'i·çā·tive, *a.* [L. *prædicativus*, from *prædicare*, to proclaim.]

1. predicating or expressing predication.

2. serving as or in a predicate.

pred'i·çā·tive·ly, *adv.* in a predicative manner.

pred'i·çà·tō·ry, *a.* [LL. *prædicatorius*, praising, from L. *prædicare*, to proclaim.]

1. preaching.

2. having to do with preaching.

3. preached.

prē·dī·çrot'iç, *a.* occurring before the dicrotic wave of the sphygmogram.

prē·dict', *v.t.*; predicted, *pt., pp.*; predicting, *ppr.* [L. *prædictus*, pp. of *prædicere*, to foretell; *præ*, before, and *dicere*, to tell.] to foretell; to prophesy; to prognosticate; to make known beforehand.

Syn.—foretell, prophesy, prognosticate, presage, forebode, foreshow.

prē·dict', *v.i.* to make a prediction or predictions.

prē·dict', *n.* a prophecy; a prediction. [Obs.]

prē·dict'à·ble, *a.* that can be predicted.

prē·dict'ed, *a.* foretold; made known before the event.

prē·dic'tion, *n.* [L. *prædictio* (*-onis*).]

1. a predicting or being predicted.

2. a prophecy.

Syn.—prophecy, prognostication, foretelling, presage, augury.

prē·dic'tion·ăl, *a.* of the nature of a prediction.

prē·dict'ive, *a.* foretelling; prophetic.

prē·dict'ive·ly, *adv.* by way of prediction; prophetically.

prē·dict'ŏr, *n.* 1. a person who predicts.

2. an antiaircraft aiming device that calculates flying speeds, courses, and altitudes of approaching planes.

prē·dict'ō·ry, *a.* predictive; foretelling.

prē·di·ĝest', *v.t.*; predigested, *pt., pp.*; predigesting, *ppr.* to digest beforehand; specifically, to make (food) more digestible by an artificial process before it is eaten.

prē·di·ĝes'tion (-jes'chun), *n.* 1. hasty digestion. [Obs.]

2. a predigesting or being predigested.

prē·di·leçt', *a.* preferred; chosen. [Rare.]

prē·di·leç'tion, *n.* [Fr., *prédilection*, from ML. *prædiligere*, to prefer; L. *præ*, before, and *diligere*, to prefer.] a preconceived liking; partiality; preference.

prē·dis·çŏv'ĕr, *v.t.*; prediscovered, *pt., pp.*; prediscovering, *ppr.* to discover beforehand; to foresee.

prē·dis·çŏv'ĕr·y, *n.* prior discovery.

prē·dis·pō'nen·cy, *n.* a predisposition; the condition or state of being predisposed.

prē·dis·pō'nent, *a.* causing an inclination toward something; predisposing.

prē·dis·pō'nent, *n.* that which predisposes.

prē·dis·pōse', *v.t.*; predisposed, *pt., pp.*; predisposing, *ppr.* 1. to dispose, or make receptive, beforehand; to make susceptible; as, fatigue *predisposes* one to colds.

2. to dispose of beforehand.

prē·dis·pō·şi'tion, *n.* 1. a predisposing.

2. the condition of being predisposed; previous inclination; tendency; predilection; susceptibility.

prē·dis·pō·şi'tion·ăl, *a.* of or relating to predisposition.

prē·dom'i·nănce, prē·dom'i·năn·cy, *n.* 1. the quality or condition of being predominant; prevalence over others; superiority in strength, power, influence, or authority; ascendancy.

2. in astrology, the superior influence of a planet.

prē·dom'i·nănt, *a.* [Fr. *prédominant*; L. *præ*, before, and *dominari*, to rule.]

1. having ascendancy, influence, or authority over others; superior; dominating; controlling; as, a *predominant* color.

2. most frequent, noticeable, etc.; prevailing; preponderant.

Syn.—prevalent, supreme, prevailing, overruling, ascendant, ruling, reigning, controlling.

prē·dom'i·nănt·ly, *adv.* in a predominant manner; so as to be predominant.

prē·dom'i·nāte, *v.i.*; predominated, *pt., pp.*; predominating, *ppr.* [from ML. *predominatus*, pp. of *predominari*, to rule.]

1. to have ascendancy, influence, or authority (*over* others); to be superior; to hold sway.

2. to be dominant over all others; to prevail; to preponderate.

So much did love to her executed lord
Predominate in this fair lady's heart.
—Daniel.

prē·dom'i·nāte, *v.t.* to rule over. [Rare.]

prē·dom'i·nā·ting, *a.* having superior strength or influence; ruling; controlling.

prē·dom'i·nā·ting·ly, *adv.* with predomination; predominantly.

prē·dom·i·nā'tion, *n.* a predominating.

prē·dōom', *v.t.* to doom beforehand.

prē·dōomed', *a.* doomed beforehand.

prē·dor'săl, *a.* situated immediately in front of the thoracic or dorsal region of the vertebral column.

prē·dread'naught (-dred'nat), *n.* a battleship of extraordinary size that carries some large and some smaller guns, thus differing from the dreadnaught.

prē'dy, *a.* ready. [Obs.]

preef, *n.* proof. [Obs.]

prē·ē·leçt', *v.t.* to choose or elect beforehand: also written *prēelect*.

prē·ē·leç'tion, *a.* occurring before an election: also written *prēelection*.

prē·ē·leç'tion, *n.* a previous choice: also written *prēelection*.

prē·em'i·nence, *n.* [LL. *præeminentia*,] the condition or quality of being pre-eminent; also written *prēeminence*.

prē·em'i·nent, *a.* [L. *præminens* (*-entis*), *ppr.* of *præminere*, to project forward; *præ*, before, and *eminere*, to project.] eminent above others; excelling others, especially in a particular quality; prominent; surpassing: also written *prēeminent*.

prē·em'i·nent·ly, *adv.* to a pre-eminent degree: also written *prēeminently*.

prē·empt', *v.t.*; pre-empted, *pt., pp.*; preempting, *ppr.* [back-formation from *preemption*.]

1. to acquire by pre-emption; to obtain the right of pre-emption, as by settlement upon (public land).

2. to seize before anyone else can, excluding others; to appropriate.

Also written *prēempt*.

prē·emp'ti·ble, *a.* that can be pre-empted: also written *prēemptible*.

prē·emp'tion, *n.* [from ML. *præemptus*, pp. of *præemere*, to buy beforehand, from L. *præ*, before, and *emere*, to buy.]

1. the act or right of buying land, etc. before, or in preference to, others.

2. formerly, in England, the privilege or prerogative enjoyed by the king of buying provisions for his household in preference to others.

3. in international law, the right of seizing goods by a belligerent from a neutral upon compensation of the owner.

Also written *prēemption*.

prē·emp'tion·ēr, *n.* a pre-emptor: also written *prēemptioner*.

prē·emp'tive, *a.* of, or having the nature of, pre-emption: also written *prēemptive*

prē·emp'tŏr, *n.* one who pre-empts: also written *prēemptor*.

prē·emp'tō·ry, *a.* pre-emptive: also written *prēemptory*.

preen, *n.* [AS. *preon*, a clasp.] a pin; a bodkin; a brooch. [Scot.]

preen, *v.t.*; preened, *pt., pp.*; preening, *ppr.* [var. of *prune* (to trim).]

1. to clean and trim (the feathers) with the beak: said of birds.

2. to make (oneself) trim; to dress up or adorn (oneself).

3. to show satisfaction with or vanity in (oneself).

preen, *v.i.* to prink; to primp.

prē·en·ĝāĝe', *v.t.*; pre-engaged, *pt., pp.*; pre-engaging, *ppr.* to engage by previous contract or influence; to preoccupy: also written *prēengage*.

prē·en·ĝāĝe'ment, *n.* a prior engagement: also written *prēengagement*.

prē·Eñg'lish, *n.* the Continental Low German language from which Anglo-Saxon (Old English) developed; Anglo-Frisian.

prē·Eñg'lish, *a.* 1. of pre-English.

2. of the peoples and languages of England before the Anglo-Saxon conquest.

prē·ē·reçt', *v.t.* to erect previously: also written *prēerect*.

prē·es·tab'lish, *v.t.* to establish beforehand: also written *prēestablish*.

prē·es·tab'lish·ment, *n.* settlement beforehand: also written *prēestablishment*.

prē·ex·am·in·ā'tion, *n.* previous examination: also written *prēexamination*.

prē·ex·am'ine, *v.t.* to examine beforehand: also written *prēexamine*.

prē·ex·il'i·ăn, *a.* [from *pre-*, *exile* (or L. *exilium*, exile), and *-an*.] of or in that period of Jewish history preceding the Babylonian exile (6th century B.C.): also written *preexilian*.

prē·ex·il'iç, *a.* pre-exilian: also written *preexilic*.

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